

redemption of Bonds/Undertakings executed by them nor can they dispose of goods imported under the DEEC Scheme.

(c) and (d) The introduction of Pass Book Scheme has not created any hurdles in the operation of DEEC Scheme or in respect of logging of the DEEC Books. However, instructions have been issued recently that logging of DEEC Books should be completed in a week after all relevant documents have been received and that the monitoring of pendency in this regard should be closely watched by senior officers.

World Bank aid for Jharia Coalfield

3615. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether twelve million U.S. dollars have been provided by the World Bank to make a detailed diagnostic study for dealing with Jharia Coalfields; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) The World Bank has extended a credit of US \$12 million under the Jharia Mine Fire Control Technical Assistance Project for carrying out the diagnostic study relating to the fires in Jharia Coalfield and the preparation of environmental management plan for the Coalfield.

(b) The diagnostic study has been completed. Action on preparation of final report has been initiated by the consultant engaged for the purpose.

Raid by Income Tax

3616. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of raids conducted by the Income Tax authorities in different States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received complaints regarding undue harassment by Income-tax officers during the course of above raids;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The State wise details of raids conducted by the I.T. authorities during the last three years are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) to (d) Whenever the complaints are received, the same are examined and appropriate administrative measures are taken.

STATEMENT

State	No. of warrants executed		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Assam	113	12	—
2. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
3. Andhra Pradesh	378	385	411
4. Bihar	119	101	87
5. Delhi	746	614	642
6. Gujarat	648	531	521
7. Goa	12	1	5
8. Haryana	54	94	38
9. Himachal Pradesh	12	7	7
10. Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—
11. Karnataka	175	197	230
12. Kerala	145	112	143
13. Madhya Pradesh	103	58	187
14. Maharashtra	1010	1090	954
15. Manipur	—	—	—
16. Meghalaya	—	—	—
17. Mizoram	—	—	—
18. Nagaland	—	—	—
19. Orissa	25	10	—
20. Punjab	345	406	304
21. Rajasthan	143	162	21
22. Sikkim	—	—	—
23. Tamil Nadu	341	315	439
24. Tripura	—	8	—
25. Uttar Pradesh	192	228	133
26. West Bengal	447	497	489
27. Pondicherry	18	2	—
Total	5026	4830	4612